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SUBJECT: KOREA EPOCH CO.

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1. KIM YUNG KWAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF KOREA EPOCH CO. (425-2, #2 INDUSTRY ZONE, SUNGNAM CITY, KYUNGGI-DO, TEL. 55-6730) ADVISED THAT FIRM'S PRESIDENT JUN YOO KYUNG IS ON BUSINESS TRIP TO U.S. AND EXPECTED TO RETURN TO SEOUL ABOUT JUNE 20. MR. KIM COULD NOT SUPPLY ANY CONTACT ADDRESS FOR MR. JUN.

2. KOREA EPOCH CO. IS A JOINT VENTURE OF JAPAN EPOCH CO. AND HAS A MANUFACTURING CAPACITY OF 10,000 GOLF CLUBS PER MONTH. EXPORTS HAVE THUS FAR BEEN HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY BY JAPANESE PARTNER. FIRM HOPES, HOWEVER, TO ENTER INTO TECHNICAL LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH ONE OF THE LEADING AMERICAN GOLF CLUB MANUFACTURERS AND PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO U.S. IS AIMED AT LINING UP SUITABLE LICENSOR. MANUFACTURING AND SALES WOULD BE HANDLED BY AFFILIATED FIRM, ANSUNG INDUSTRY CO, AT THE SAME LOCATION.

3. DECISION WHETHER TO ACCEPT PURCHASE ORDERS DIRECT FROM U.S. BUYERS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY PRESIDENT UPON HIS RETURN. WE WILL CONTACT HIM AFTER JUNE 20 AND SUBMIT FOLLOW-UP TELEGRAM AT THAT TIME.

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